

IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the present application:

1. (Currently amended) A method of operating a hand-held mobile device, the method comprising:

displaying a softkey indicator on a display of the hand-held mobile device, the softkey indicator indicating a corresponding softkey action;

displaying an input field on the display while displaying the softkey indicator, the input field for ~~receiving~~ displaying characters input by a user in response to the user using an input device of the hand-held mobile device;

A) detecting activation of the input field; and

in response to activation of the input field, automatically selecting a softkey action previously associated with the input field and automatically changing the softkey indicator to indicate the selected softkey action.

2. (Original) A method as recited in claim 1, wherein activation of the input field comprises inputting one or more characters in the input field.

3. (Original) A method as recited in claim 2, wherein activation of the input field comprises inputting one or more characters according to a predefined format in the input field.

4. (Original) A method as recited in claim 1, wherein activation of the input field comprises selecting the input field.

5. (Original) A method as recited in claim 1, wherein the method is included in a method of executing a browser in the hand-held mobile device, the browser enabling a user of the hand-held mobile device to navigate hyperlinked content on a data network.

6. (Original) A method as recited in claim 1, wherein the input field is a recipient identifier field for receiving an identifier of a recipient of a communication to be initiated from the hand-held mobile device, and wherein the softkey action is initiation of the communication.

7. (Original) A method as recited in claim 1, wherein the communication is a telephone call, and wherein the recipient field is a telephone number input field for receiving a telephone number of party to be called.

8. (Currently amended) A method of operating a browser in a hand-held mobile device, the method comprising:

displaying a telephone number input field on a display of the hand-held mobile device, the telephone number input field for ~~receiving~~ displaying a telephone number input by a user in response to the user using an input device of the hand-held mobile device;

providing a softkey, including displaying a softkey indicator on the display

while displaying the telephone number input field, the softkey indicator indicating a corresponding softkey action of a plurality of softkey actions of the browser;

detecting activation of the telephone number input field; and

in response to activation of the telephone number input field, automatically selecting a dial action to correspond to the softkey indicator and automatically changing the softkey indicator to indicate the dial action, such that the user can initiate a telephone call from the hand-held mobile device by entering the telephone number in the telephone number input field and activating the softkey, without additional input being required from the user to initiate the telephone call.

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9. (Original) A method as recited in claim 8, wherein the browser is for enabling a user of the mobile telephone to navigate hyperlinked content on a data network.

10. (Original) A method as recited in claim 8, wherein activation of the telephone number input field comprises inputting one or more characters in the input field.

11. (Original) A method as recited in claim 10, wherein activation of the telephone number input field comprises inputting one or more characters according to a predefined format in the telephone number input field.

12. (Original) A method as recited in claim 8, wherein activation of the input field comprises selecting the telephone number input field.

13. (Original) A method as recited in claim 8, wherein the method is included in a

method of executing a browser in the hand-held mobile device, the browser enabling a user of the hand-held mobile device to navigate hyperlinked content on a data network.

14. (Currently amended) A method of operating a mobile telephone, the method comprising:

executing a browser in the mobile telephone, the browser enabling a user of the mobile telephone to navigate hyperlinked content on a data network, wherein executing the browser includes

A¹ displaying a telephone number input field on a display of the mobile telephone, the telephone number input field for ~~receiving~~ displaying a telephone number input by a user in response to the user using an input device of the mobile telephone,

providing a softkey, including displaying a softkey indicator on the display while displaying the telephone number input field, the softkey indicator indicating a currently assigned one of a plurality of softkey actions of the browser,

detecting activation of the telephone number input field, and
in response to activation of the telephone number input field,
automatically assigning a dial action to the softkey and automatically changing the softkey indicator to indicate the dial action; and

receiving a user input activating the softkey while the dial action is assigned to the softkey and a telephone number is entered in the telephone number input field and, in response thereto, initiating a telephone call without requiring additional input from

the user.

15. (Original) A method as recited in claim 14, wherein activation of the telephone number input field comprises inputting one or more characters in the input field.

16. (Original) A method as recited in claim 15, wherein activation of the telephone number input field comprises inputting one or more characters according to a predefined format in the telephone number input field.

17. (Original) A method as recited in claim 14, wherein activation of the input field comprises selecting the telephone number input field.

18. (Currently amended) A hand-held mobile device comprising:

a processor;

a display;

an input device; and

a storage device storing a browser executable by the processor, the browser including a process which includes

displaying a telephone number input field on the display, the telephone number input field for ~~receiving~~ displaying a telephone number input by a user in response to the user using the input device;

providing a softkey, including displaying a softkey indicator on the display while displaying the telephone number input field, the softkey indicator

indicating a corresponding softkey action of a plurality of softkey actions of the browser;

detecting activation of the telephone number input field; and

in response to activation of the telephone number input field, automatically selecting a dial action to correspond to the softkey indicator and automatically changing the softkey indicator to indicate the dial action, such that the user can initiate a telephone call from the hand-held mobile device by entering the telephone number in the telephone number input field and activating the softkey, without additional input being required from the user to initiate the telephone call.

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19. (Original) A method as recited in claim 18, wherein the hand-held mobile device is a mobile telephone configured to operate on a wireless network.

20. (Original) A method as recited in claim 19, wherein the browser is for enabling a user of the mobile telephone to navigate hyperlinked content on a data network.

21. (Original) A method as recited in claim 18, wherein activation of the telephone number input field comprises inputting one or more characters in the input field.

22. (Original) A method as recited in claim 21, wherein activation of the telephone number input field comprises inputting one or more characters according to a predefined format in the telephone number input field.

23. (Original) A method as recited in claim 18, wherein activation of the input field

comprises selecting the telephone number input field.

24. (Currently amended) A machine readable program storage medium having stored therein a browser usable by a hand-held mobile device, the browser enabling a user of the hand-held mobile device to navigate hyperlinked content on a data network, wherein the browser, when executed on the hand-held mobile device, performs a method comprising:

A) displaying a telephone number input field on a display of the hand-held mobile device, the telephone number input field for ~~receiving~~ displaying a telephone number input by a user in response to the user using an input device of the hand-held mobile device;

providing a softkey, including displaying a softkey indicator on the display while displaying the telephone number input field, the softkey indicator indicating a corresponding softkey action of a plurality of softkey actions of the browser;

detecting activation of the telephone number input field; and

in response to activation of the telephone number input field, automatically selecting a dial action to correspond to the softkey indicator and automatically changing the softkey indicator to indicate the dial action, such that the user can initiate a telephone call from the hand-held mobile device by entering the telephone number in the telephone number input field and activating the softkey, without additional input being required from the user to initiate the telephone call.

25. (Original) A machine readable program storage medium as recited in claim 24,

wherein the hand-held mobile device is a mobile telephone configured to operate on a wireless network.

26. (Original) A machine readable program storage medium as recited in claim 25, wherein the browser is for enabling a user of the mobile telephone to navigate hyperlinked content on a data network.

27. (Original) A machine readable program storage medium as recited in claim 24, wherein activation of the telephone number input field comprises inputting one or more characters in the input field.

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28. (Original) A machine readable program storage medium as recited in claim 27, wherein activation of the telephone number input field comprises inputting one or more characters according to a predefined format in the telephone number input field.

29. (Original) A machine readable program storage medium as recited in claim 24, wherein activation of the input field comprises selecting the telephone number input field.

30. (Currently amended) A hand-held mobile device comprising:

a display;

an input device;

means for displaying a softkey indicator on the display, the softkey indicator indicating a corresponding softkey action;

means for displaying an input field on the display while displaying the softkey indicator, the input field for ~~receiving~~ displaying characters input by a user in response to the user using the input device;

means for detecting activation of the input field; and

means for responding to activation of the input field by automatically selecting a softkey action previously associated with the input field and automatically changing the softkey indicator to indicate the selected softkey action.

31. (Original) A hand-held mobile device as recited in claim 30, wherein activation of the input field comprises inputting one or more characters in the input field.

32. (Original) A hand-held mobile device as recited in claim 31, wherein activation of the input field comprises inputting one or more characters according to a predefined format in the input field.

33. (Original) A hand-held mobile device as recited in claim 30, wherein activation of the input field comprises selecting the input field.

34. (Original) A hand-held mobile device as recited in claim 30, wherein the input field is a recipient identifier field for receiving an identifier of a recipient of a communication to be initiated from the hand-held mobile device, and wherein the softkey action is initiation of the communication.

35. (Original) A hand-held mobile device as recited in claim 34, wherein the hand-held

mobile device comprises a mobile telephone, wherein the communication is a telephone call, and wherein the recipient field is a telephone number input field for receiving a telephone number of party to be called using the mobile telephone.

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